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LB 551A  
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publicly, and this is why I introduced this resolution. If any of you other senators would care to co-sponsor this with me, I'd certainly appreciate it. I know a number of you have signed onto it, and with that, Mr. President, that is my close. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 278.

PRESIDENT: The resolution is adopted. Anything for the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, we'll move on to General File then. LB 551A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 551A is on General File. It is a bill introduced by Senator Lynch. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, the fiscal note...First of all, I guess I should mention that at the present time medical laboratories are not certified. I would hope and assume that they are, of course, safe for all of us. But in a state where we certify with a Health Department investigation restaurant operations and other kinds of similar health related operations that we don't, in fact, do the same thing for medical laboratories. I also want to tell you right at the outset that I have some serious concerns about the cost, as we've all discussed in some cases with A bills. But, nevertheless, I offer you this today and a promise that before we get to Select File we have to do some work to understand these costs. And I need an explanation from the Health Department, which I apologize I don't have this morning, to better understand these costs. But the A bill provides for General Funds of \$98,000 at \$50 a piece, and for 1990 and '91. But it also indicates General Fund costs for '91-92 of \$682,000. But the General Fund revenues, at that point in time because of fees that would be collected from the labs, would be \$83,100. I do have to get some better explanation on those costs. And